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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL VISIT: MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT FROM SAMUEL PISAR

1. ON TUESDAY IN KRAKOW, WHEN I GAVE YOU SAMUEL PISAR'S
TELEGRAM TO THE PRESIDENT, I SAID I WOULD SEND YOU A DRAFT
REPLY FROM THE PRESIDENT, WHICH YOU MIGHT WISH TO CONSIDER
RECOMMENDING FOR DESPATCH TO PISAR AND SUBSEQUENT PRESS-RELEASE.
THE TEXT OF OUR DRAFT REPLY FOLLOWS.

2. BEGIN TEXT. I AM DEEPLY IMPRESSED BY YOUR ELOQUENT
STATEMENT. I SHARE YOUR CONCERN THAT GOVERNMENTS EVERY-
WHERE SHOULD RESPECT THE DIGNITY AND SECURITY OF MAN.
HERE AT HELSINKI, WE RECOGNIZE THAT THE DOCUMENT WE HAVE
SIGNED CANNOT BE AN END IN ITSELF.

3. I HAVE ALWAYS THOUGHT THAT PROOF OF THE SUCCESS OF
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DAILY EXAMPLES OF IMPROVEMENTS IN THE LIVES OF ORDINARY
MEN AND WOMEN. I BELIEVE THAT THERE CAN BE NEITHER
SECURITY NOR COOPERATION AMONG STATES IF THERE IS NOT
A SOLID UNDERPINNING OF INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS AND POS-
SIBILITIES ACROSS THE WHOLE SPECTRUM OF HUMAN
ENDEAVOR.

4. IN WARSAW EARLIER THIS WEEK, I RECALLED A REMARK
OF BENJAMIN FRANKLIN'S, THAT HUMAN FELICITY IS PRODUCED
NOT SO MUCH BY GREAT PIECES OF GOOD FORTUNE THAT SELDOM
HAPPEN, AS BY LITTLE ADVANTAGES THAT OCCUR EVERY DAY.

5. I HAVE COME TO HELSINKI IN THE HOPE
THAT WHAT WE DO HERE MAY LEAD TO AN ACCUMULATION OF
LITTLE ADVANTAGES THAT WILL GUARANTEE THE DIGNITY AND SECURITY
OF INDIVIDUALS, WHOSE IMPORTANCE YOU HAVE SO ELOQUENTLY AFFIRMED.
END TEXT.
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